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WHAT IS, AND HOW IS A POLITICAL PRISONER FORMED?



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**REPRESSION BREEDS
RESISTANCE !!**



DON'T BE SHOCKED WHEN I SAY,
THAT I WAS IN PRISON; 'CAUSE
THAT'S WHAT AMERIKKA MEANS
TO BLACK AND
OPPRESSED PEOPLES
THE OPPRESSOR IS
ARTFUL IN MAKING THE
CRIMINALS LOOK LIKE
THE VICTIM

**AND THE
VICTIM LOOK LIKE
THE CRIMINAL**

**BALLOT
OR THE BULLET!**

MALCOLM X



I REMEMBER ATTICA RAHWAY
TRENTON YARDSVILLE PATERSON
SAN QUENTIN CLINTON FARMS
CALDWELL RIKERS ISLAND
WOMENS HOUSE OF D MARYLAND STATE
PRISON WALLA WALLA... AND MANY
OTHERS!!!

**"YOU, AMERIKA ARE
PLAYING DANGEROUSLY
SICK GAMES AT THE
WRONG TIME WITH HUMAN
LIVES, AND YOU ARE NOT
AND CANNOT HIDE THIS
CASE NO LONGER"**

capitalism



GEORGE JACKSON

IF I LEAVE HERE ALIVE,
I WILL LEAVE NOTHING
BEHIND. THEY WILL NEVER
COUNT ME AMONG THE BRO-
KEN MEN., BUT I CANTSAY
THAT I AM NORMAL EITHER
FOR I HAVE BEEN HUNGRY
TOO LONG.... I HAVE GOT-
TEN ANGRY TOO OFTEN. I
HAVE BEEN LIED TO AND
INSULTED TOO MANY TIMES,
THEY HAVE PUSHED ME OVER
THE LINE FROM WHICH
THERE CAN BE NO RETREAT.

**plus dope
equals
genocide**



RUCHELL
MAGEE

COMRADE RUCHELL MAGEE

PIGS OR POLICE !! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM. AND HAVE THEY ALWAYS BEEN AROUND

A HISTORIAL ANALYSIS OF THE
RELATIONSHIP OF THE PIGS TO THE
STATE

WHOSE LAWS DO THEY ENFORCE, THE
PEOPLE OR THE STATES



LAWS ARE MADE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE
NOT THE PEOPLE MADE TO SERVE THE LAWS

Before the first form of exploitation of man by man arose, the first form of division into classes--slave-owners and slaves--there existed the patriarchal or matriarchal family, or as it is sometimes called, the clan family. (Clan-generation, kinship, when people lived together according to kinship and generation.) Fairly definite traces of these primitive times has survived in the life of many primitive peoples and if you take any work whatsoever on primitive culture, you will always come across more or less definite descriptions, indication and recollections of the fact that there was a time, more or less similar to primitive communism, when the division of society into slaveowners and slaves did not exist. And in those times there was no state, no special apparatus for the systematic application of force and the subjugation of people by force. It is such an apparatus that is called the state.

In primitive society, when people lived in small family groups and were still at the lowest stages of

development, in a condition approximating to savagery--an epoch from which modern, civilized human society is separated by several thousands of years--there were yet no signs of the existence of a state. We find the predominance of custom, authority, respect, the power enjoyed by the elders of the clan; we find this power sometimes accorded to women--the position of women then was not like the downtrodden and oppressed conditions of women today--but nowhere do we find a special category of people who are set apart to rule others and, for the sake and purpose of rule, systematically and permanently to wield a certain apparatus of coercion, and apparatus of violence, such as is represented at the present time, as you all realize, by the armed detachments of troops, the prisons and the other means of subjugation the will of others by force--all that which constitutes the essence of the state.

WHAT IS THE POLICE RELATIONSHIP TO THE STATE

The important thing in order to approach this question scientifically is not to forget the underlying historical connection, to examine every question from the standpoint of how the given phenomenon arose in history and what principal stages this phenomenon passed through in its development, and, from the standpoint of its development, to examine what the given thing has become today.

In order to approach this question correctly, as every other question--for example, the question of the origin of capitalism, the exploitation of man by man, Socialism, how Socialism arose, the conditions gave rise to it every such question can be approached soundly and confidently only if we cast a glance back on the history of its development as a whole. In connection with this question it should first of all be noted that the state has not always existed. There was a time when there was no state. It appears whenever exploitation appears.

If we abstract ourselves from the so-called religious teachings, subtleties, philosophical arguments and the various opinions advanced by bourgeois scholars, if we abstract ourselves from these and try to get at the real essence of the matter, we shall find that the real state really does amount to such an apparatus of rule separated out from human society. When there appears such a special group of men who are occupied with ruling and nothing else, and who in order to rule need a special apparatus to coercion and of subjugating the will of others by force--prison, special detachments of men, armies, etc.--then there appears the state.

But there was a time when there was no state, when general ties, society itself, discipline and the ordering of work were maintained by force of custom and tradition or by authority or the respect enjoyed by the elders of the clan or by women--who in these times not only frequently enjoyed equal status with men, but not infrequently enjoyed even higher status--and when there was no special category of persons, specialist in ruling.



"WHERE ARE THEM NIGGERS?"
"I am sick and tired of them Niggers causing us all this trouble"....."They just will not behave"....."Thirty years ago we would just lynch them and forget this mess"....."Now we got all this press around"....."They are worse than the Niggers."

**POWER GROWS
OUT OF THE
BARREL
OF A
GUN**

REMEMBER ATTICA???

History shows that the state as a special apparatus for coercing people arose only wherever and whenever there appeared a division of society into classes, that is a division into groups of people some of whom are permanently in a position to appropriate the labour of others, where some people exploit others. And this division of society into classes must always be clearly borne in mind as a fundamental fact of history.





POLICE RELATIONSHIP TO STATE

The development of all human societies for thousands of years, in all countries without exception, reveals conformity to law, a regularity and consistency in this development; so that at first we had a society without classes--the original patriarchal, primitive society, in which there were no aristocrats; then we had a society based on slavery--a slaveowning society. The whole of modern civilized Europe has passed through this stage--slavery ruled supreme two thousand years ago. The vast majority of peoples of the other parts of the world also passed through this stage. Among the less developed peoples traces of slavery survive to this day. Slaveowners and slaves were the first important class divisions. The former group not only owned all the means of production--the land and the implements, however primitive they may have been in those times--but also owned people. This group was known as slaveowners, while those who labored and supplied labour for others were known as slaves.

This form was followed in history by another--feudalism. In the great majority of countries slavery in the course of its development evolved into serfdom. The fundamental division of society was now into feudal landlords and peasants (serfs). The form of relations between people changed. The slaveowners had regarded the slaves as their property; the law had confirmed this view and regarded the slave as a chattel completely owned by the slaveowner. As far as the peasant serf was concerned, class oppression and dependence remained, but it was not considered that the feudal landlord owned the

the peasant as chattels, but that he was only entitled to their labour and to compel them to perform certain services. In practice, as you know, serfdom, especially in Europe, where it survived longest of all, in no way differed from slavery.

Further, with the development of trade, the appearance of the world market and the development of money circulation, a new class arose within feudal society--the capitalist class. From the commodity the exchange of commodities and the rise of the power of money, there arose the power of capital. From the end of the eighteenth century and during the nineteenth century revolutions took place all over the world. Feudalism was replaced by capitalism, under which division into classes remained, as well as various traces and relics of serfdom, but in which the division into classes fundamentally assumed a new form.

The owners of capital, the owners of land, the owners of the mills & factories in all capitalist countries constituted and still constitute an insignificant minority of the population who have complete command of the labour of the whole people, and consequently, command, oppress and exploit the whole mass of labourers, the majority of whom are proletarians, wage workers, that procure their livelihood in the process of production only by the sale of their workers' hands, their labour power. With the transition to capitalism, the peasant, who were already disunited and down-trodden in feudal times, were converted partly (the majority) into proletarians, and partly (the minority) into wealthy peasants who themselves hired workers and who constituted a rural bourgeoisie.

If you examine the state from the standpoint of this class division, you will find that before the division of society into classes, no state existed. But as the social division into classes arose and took root, as the class society arose, the state also arose and took firm root.

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STATEMENT BY BRO. H. RAP BROWN
FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS! BENEFIT

EVERY BLACK BIRTH IS POLITICAL. THE LIVES OF BLACK PEOPLE ARE POLITICAL BECAUSE BLACK PEOPLE CARRY ON A CONSTANT WAR AGAINST "THE MAN". THE GOVERNMENT IS THE LAWBREAKER. THE PEOPLE MUST BECOME THE LAW ENFORCER. WE CANNOT ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO BE AN OUTLAW PARTICULARLY WHEN THE CRIME IS AGAINST THE PEOPLE. THE THREAT OF JAIL AND DEATH WILL NOT TURN ME NOR OTHERS LIKE ME FROM THE PATH WE HAVE TAKEN. MORE POWERFUL THAN MY FEAR OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME IN PRISON IS MY HATRED FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO MY PEOPLE IN THESE OUTSIDE PRISONS CALLED THE BLACK "GHETTOS" OF THIS COUNTRY. THERE IS NOTHING ANY COURT CAN DO TO ME THAT WILL CHANGE THIS HATRED IN ME. IT CAN ONLY BE CHANGED BY THE REMOVAL OF THE RACISM AND INHUMANITY WHICH EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY. I AM A POLITICAL PRISONER, JAILLED FOR MY BELIEFS (THAT BLACK PEOPLE MUST BE FREE). THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A POSITION TRUE TO ITS FASCIST NATURE, THOSE THEY CANNOT CONVERT THEY MUST BE SILENCED. THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME THE ENEMY OF MANKIND. THIS CAN NO LONGER ALTER OUR PATH TO FREEDOM. FOR OUR PEOPLE, DEATH HAS BEEN THE ONLY KNOWN EXIT FROM SLAVERY AND OPPRESSION. WE MUST OPEN OUR EYES. WE WILL TO LIVE MUST NO LONGER SUPERCEDE OUR WILL TO FIGHT. FOR OUR FIGHTING WILL DETERMINE IF OUR RACE SHALL LIVE. TO DESIRE FREEDOM IS NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST MOVE FROM RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION. FROM REVOLT TO REVOLUTION. BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AS WELL AS ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE, YOU MUST PREPARE YOURSELVES BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. FOR THE MAJOR CONFRONTATION IS YET TO COME. YOU MUST FIGHT. IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS MAKE AND DETERMINE HISTORY, NOT LEADERS OR SYSTEMS. THE LAWS TO GOVERN YOU MUST BE MADE BY YOU.



AND
COMMUNITY
OUR



The history of mankind knows scores and hundreds of countries that have passed through or still passing through slavery, feudalism and capitalism. Since the rise of the state it has always been a certain apparatus which separated out from society and consisted of people engaged solely, almost solely, or mainly, in ruling. People are divided into ruled, and into specialists in ruling, those who rise above society and are called rulers, representatives of the state. This apparatus, this group of people who rule others, always takes possession of a certain apparatus of coercion of physical force, irrespective of whether this violence over people is expressed in the primitive club, or in the epoch of slavery, in the Middle Ages, or, finally in modern weapons, which today are marvels of technique and are entirely based on the latest achievements of modern technology. The methods of violence changed, but whenever there was a state there existed in every society a group of persons who ruled, who commanded, who dominated and who in order to maintain their power possessed an apparatus of physical coercion, an apparatus of violence, with those weapons which corresponded to the technical level of the given epoch. And by examining these general phenomena, by asking ourselves why no state existed when there were no classes when there were no exploited, and why it arose when class arose, only in this way shall we find a definite answer to the question of the essence of the state and its significance.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE H.RAP CONT.

I DO WHAT I MUST OUT OF THE LOVE FOR MY PEOPLE. MY WILL IS TO FIGHT. RESISTANCE IS NOT ENOUGH. AGGRESSION IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

WHEN THE COURTS ARE NO LONGER AN INSTRUMENT OF OR FOR THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE MUST THEN BECOME LAWMAKERS AND LAW ENFORCERS.

THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR BLACK PEOPLE. JUSTICE IS A JOKE, AND IT STINKS OF HYPOCRISY.



FOOD FOR OUR FUTURE

FEED THE CHILDREN

In the black colonies of amerikkka where survival for oppressed people is a day to day struggle, it is important that the basic needs of the people are met such as medical care, housing and of course food.

The avaricious capitalist and parasites spend numerous hours in our communities selling substandard goods quite often at criminal rates and prices, then as a sun starts to sink, they flee the community like a plague laden with their booty back to the suburbs.

I received first hand experience of their indifference and outright refusals while trying to obtain donations to feed our hungry children.

At the Robert's Supermarket, 3815 3rd Avenue in the Bronx, I approached the Asst.

Manager. He seemed to be in control of everything, but once he found out the nature of my business, he quickly directed me to what he called the manager, then stood close enough to see how his boss handled a nigger asking for donations for Black children. This fool began pinking before I could ask anything. As he got louder and louder, I asked him to cool down. Finally he told me that I would have to contact the owner at the general office somewhere in New Jersey. It was a typical runaround.

At Kupperbergs Brothers, 2305 7th Avenue, a person by the name of Morris told me in a way that neither of us believed that he would "think about it". I left before I let my emotions overcome my politeness, and gave him something to think about.

Across the street at Harlem Pork Market, 2304 7th Avenue I was unable to locate the manager or the owner, but a racist spokesman had a mouthful of racism about giving a donation to the Breakfast Program and stated that he had no intentions of giving either his name or his boss's. Although his boss wasn't present, he felt that there was no reason for him to give a donation of food to the program.

These are just some of the attitudes that the capitalist merchants in our community have about giving donations to feed children, even though their money comes back from these same people.

The community should know who these merchants are!

Power to the people
Food for the children &
Lead to the oppressors!
Henry

OF
RAHWAY
THE WALLS
FROM WITHIN
DOUBT
AND
FEAR

A LETTER TO BLACK PEOPLE

Brothers & Sisters:

If a full scale Black-white revolution were to begin in Amerikkka, all Black prisoners would be butchered by the crackers like the Jews were destroyed by the Nazis. The helpless, imprisoned brothers and sisters would not have, nor be given a "fighting chance." The crackers would slaughter them while they slept. They would be murdered enmass without realizing what was happening.

Why would this happen? Would it be because they are considered to be so-called criminals? Would it be because they have been categorized as being "trouble makers" by the prison authorities? No! It'll be because they are Black; because in them the cracker see the most dangerous threat to his continued rule.

Unfortunately, there are a large percentage of Black prisoners, as well as so-called "free" Black people, that are not yet aware of this potential catastrophe. It is because of their lack of insight into the history, nature, and ungodly deeds of the boy (the white man) that they are unable to realize that he is impatiently awaiting the opportunity to thrust the dagger of death deep into the hearts of all Black people.

It is the duty of aware Black men and women to inform their unaware brothers and sisters, regardless of the consequences. The ignorant brothers & sisters must be made aware. They must be shown that the genocidal practices throughout the United States, the cold blooded murder of George Jackson, the slaughter of the brothers in Attica, and the attacks on Temple #7 in New York WERE NOT ACCIDENTS!!! These and other intolerable atrocities were committed upon the Black man in a desperate effort to instill fear into the hearts and minds of Black people struggling to free themselves.

Black people, UNITE!!! Do not allow yourselves to be cowed by the superficial growl of a wounded and dying DOG!!! Stand up to the back-stabbing, cowardly dogs, and their rats and toms.

Rise up Black people! Protect your defenseless, imprisoned brothers & sisters.

Get the cracker boy off of your back!

July 9, 1972
Rahway Prison

Azali Chigelu

LIBERALS·REFORMIST·REVISIONIST, STAGNATES PROGRESS IN THE KONKENTRATION KAMPS OF AMERIKKKA!

REFORMISM(ist) IN GENERAL MEANS THAT PEOPLE CONFINED THEMSELVES TO AGITATION FOR CHANGES WHICH DON'T REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF THE MAIN FOUNDATION OF THE OLD RULING CLASS, "BOURGEOIS CAPITALIST

THEY SETTLED FOR CHANGES THAT ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRESERVATION OF THESE FOUNDATIONS, KEEP THE KONKENTRATION KAMPS JUST MAKE THEM SMALLER, WHEN YOU BUST NIGGERS DON'T BEAT THEM, KILL THEM! PUT A PAIR OF RED, BLACK AND GREEN HAND-CUFFS ON THEM, TAKE THEM TO THE MAXI PRISONS, ADMINISTER "ADVERSION THERAPY" TO THOSE WHO ARE MOST VIOLENT-ELECTROD AND INSULIN SHOCK, FEVER TREATMENTS, SODIUM PENTATHOL (TRUTH SERUM) INTERVIEW THEM, ANECTINE (DEATH STIMULATING DRUG) ANTITESTOSTERONE INJECTIONS (SEX HORMONE NEUTRALIZER) ELECTRODS, BRAIN IMPLANTS AND LOBOTOMIES-INSTEAD OF ELECTRIC CHAIRS AND CHAMBERS (CAPITAL PUNISHMENT) USE NIGGERS AS GUINEA PIGS TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER FOR THE RULING CLASS-BOURGEOIS CAPITALIST... FUCK THE POOR HUNGRY HOMELESS PEOPLE.

LIBERALS DON'T WANT TO ABOLISH PRISONS AT ALL, THEY ARE WILLING TO GIVE COMMUNITY PRISONS LARGE ENOUGH FOR 25 BROTHERS & SISTERS IN A HOME LIKE ATMOSPHERE. THE FACT STILL REMAINS THAT IT'S STILL A PRISON AND OR GIVE THEM A GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE BUT "WE DON'T HAVE TO RECOGNIZE IT!!!"

REVISIONIST-SAY PUT MORE THIRD WORLD PEOPLE IN HERE AS PRISON GUARDS BUT KEEP THE PRISON-INSTEAD OF HAVING A WHITE FACED SADISTIC PIG-LET ONE OF THEIR OWN BEAT AND KILL THEM. RIGHT ON "CLARK" OF TRENTON..

WHAT WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT THE LIBERALS, REFORMISTS, AND REVISIONISTS ALL FALL FOR THE SAME OLD TRICK OF NOT BEING ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REALITY AND TRICKNOLOGY, CONTAINED IN A BAG OF PSYCHOLOGICAL-WARFARE OF NOTHING IN OUR TIMES CAN BE DONE WITHOUT ELECTIONS; NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITH THE MASSES. AND IN THIS ERA OF PARLIMENTARISM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GAIN THE FOLLOWING OF MASSES WITHOUT A WIDELY RAMIFIED SYSTEMATICALLY

MANAGED, WELL EQUIPPED SYSTEM OF FLATTERY, LIES, FRAUD, JUGGLING WITH POPULAR CATCHWORDS AND PROMISING REFORMS AND BLESSINGS, AS LONG AS THEY RENOUNCE THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OR THE OVERTHROW OF THE BOURGEOISE'S KONKENTRATION KAMPS.

VROOM!!

Mr. Marvin Ellison
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July 5, 1972

Mr. Albert C. Wagner, Director
Division of Correction & Parole:

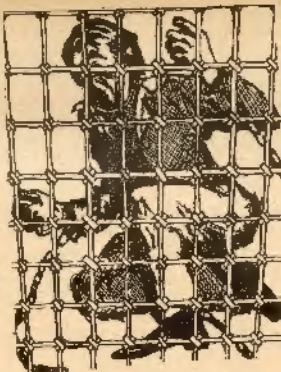
Dear Mr. Wagner,
We the inmate herein the (Administration Segregation Unit) within the Trenton State Prison. Would like to address ourselves to the following.

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GUNS OUTSIDE



GUNS INSIDE



On the date of July 5, 1972, we were approached individually by a Sgt. of the Trenton Prison's staff, who said: "that we have been selected to be transferred to the readjustment unit, within the Trenton State Hospital".

Sir: of our wills, we don't desire to be sent to the said unit because we feel that it's purpose doesn't serve our best interest (meaningful rehabilitation). There if we are sent to the said unit, it shall be done so against our willingness to go, and under threat of bodily harm & severe harassment from the officials & guards here (Trenton Prison).

If the said unit is "suppose" to be beneficial to the so-called incorrigible inmates, how come it isn't each said labled individual's prerogative to request transferral to the State Hospital whereas we are required to do so for transfer to the prison farms school programs & etc?

To the present date inmates are being transferred to the state Hospital, to be confined ideley in cells 22 hours, a day. There are no school, no training no social worker's, and no working program in effect, visiting hrs are now much to inconvenient for our visitors, from 9-11 a.m. and the diet is far worst than Trenton Prison's. And there are no substantial efforts being applied for a reform, to the above stated compliants. None of desire further punishment do any of us request, our present situation is bad enough [seg]

In view of the State Hospital's history, drugging, brutality, mystery deaths and etc, of harmful acts against inmates, we don't wish to be transferred to the readjustment unit, Trenton State Hospital's vroom building. And request to be released back into the general population either in Trenton Prison, Rahway Prison, Leesburg Prison, or Vandsville Youth Correctional Center.

Some of us are preparing defenses illegal charges that confront us, and must communicate with witnesses to our behalf most of whom are in the population herein Trenton Prison and transferral to the State Hospital would hinder us greatly. If we aren't able to be sent to any of the said requested prisons, then it serves our best interests to remain herein the Administration Segregation Unit, Trenton State Prison, under the normal routine and without harassment nor threat from the officials & guards.

We close in hopes that you'll consider our letter & request for the final decision rest with you. Please acknowledge at your immediate opportunity until then we remain:

Sincerely yours,

We the under signed are the petitioners of this letter.

Marvin Ellison 49403
Howard Rollins 47651
Edgar Pinckney 48562
Leroy Adams 50737
Alfred Williams 46833
Samuel Clark 45310
Darryll Brown 50770
L. Royal Fisher 46690
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Norman Johnson 48268
Tyrone J. Cuper 51211
Clifton Birguda 4656
John Cabrera 44909
Arthur Tillman 50505

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

Hekima Ana, a 28-year-old who is the first of 11 Republic of New Africa (RNA) citizens to face trial in Jackson Mississippi, has been convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.



The other RNA citizens, including new RNA President Imari Obadele, still are awaiting trial on charges which include murder and levying war against the state of Mississippi. The charges stem from last August 18, when a small army of FBI agents and Jackson police attacked RNA headquarters.

People attending the trial had to go through elaborate security measures, each spectator had to furnish identification, be photographed, both on film and videotape and finally be searched twice with metal detectors and then frisked. One spectator said, "It's like being arrested, just to get into the courtroom."

Hekima Ana's mother said he "couldn't get a fair trial here because the jury had already made up their minds. Some of them slept during the trial. I guess we never think how repressive our society is becoming until it actually happens to us. Most people have remained silent. It is because these people have not spoken out that this sort of injustice continues to prevail. It has happened to others, it is happening to my son, and it will happen again."

**NOW THAT WE
HAVE HAD
WE CAN FREE
OUR BROS.
FROM THE MANY
PRISONS AND
JAILS**

IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL

EDITORIAL

On this page and the adjoining page we have printed stories of three escape attempts, two of which were successful. We consider these actions to obtain freedom to be revolutionary acts. Each inmate who escaped may not be a conscious revolutionary, but the will to resist and liberate oneself is there. These brothers and sisters would not submit any longer to the oppression and exploitation of the prison and court slave system.



**HOW LONG
MOTHERFUCKERS, MUST WE
WAIT FOR YOUR HELP?**



IF
BLACKS
OWN
LAND
**WHY
THIS?**

**FREE
THE
LAND**

**FREE THE MINERAL RIGHTS
FREE THE EMINENT
DOMAIN RIGHTS**

Why do we call it a slave system? We have reported in past issues of *Venceremos* about the experiences of brothers and sisters in jail. For instance, we ran a story not long ago about Brother Robert Wells, 62, who has spent 42 years in prison. He was out of jail once or twice, but the lack of a means of survival forced him to rip off to get \$10 to help his sister pay the rent. He landed back in prison and has been there ever since.

In this issue there's a story about Lee Otis Johnson who was set up and landed in jail for 30 years for the sale of one joint.

Check out the cases of any of the political prisoners whose histories are well known, the Soledad Brothers for instance. There are hundreds of such cases, which haven't even been exposed.

The court system itself is rigged against anyone who is black, brown or just doesn't have the bread for a fancy lawyer. Ruchell Magee puts it this way, "The Slave Auction Block is contemporarily named the courtroom... The panama straw, whip and whipping post are remnants of time past; for the black robe, gavel, and gas chamber have taken its place."

Once in prison, brothers and sisters are forced to labor for little or no money. It's interesting that "Slavery" (forced labor) is illegal in this country for everyone except convicts.

People can say that the brothers and sisters in jails across the country belong there because they are criminals. The vast majority of these people are

black, brown, and white poor and working people. We believe that contradictions among the people, people ripping each other off, drugs etc. should be dealt with in the communities, instead of by white racist court system which is totally removed from the communities in which people live.

We're working towards a society where brothers and sisters don't need to rip off to survive or get strung out on drugs which are pumped into our communities to keep us down.

We're talking about a society where the real criminals who rob us daily, the rich elite of this country, are jailed. And where the murderers like Deputy Sheriff Bringham and the San Mateo County Sheriffs, not to mention the rich men who send our troops to kill in Indochina, meet with the People's Justice.

We believe that just as the 1970 Marin County Courthouse Slave Revolt of James McClain, William Christmas, Jonathon Jackson, and Ruchell Magee was a revolutionary act to obtain freedom from illegal enslavement, these escapes are as well. They are revolting against the internal "legal" arm of U.S. imperialist oppression: the prison and court system.

However, we do not feel that this type of resistance is appropriate at all times and in every situation, or that it is the only way for prisoners to resist the system which oppresses them.

Jacob Zitzer, who was murdered in the escape attempt in San Jose, was awaiting transfer back to San Quentin where he had escaped in December. We think it's right on that he didn't want to spend the rest of his life in and out of different prisons. He died in revolutionary struggle against the system which oppressed him.

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
VENCEREMOS**

Ruchell Magee, after years of being shackled with court-appointed attorneys, has finally won the right to defend himself against charges of murdering Judge Harold Haley in the August 7, 1970 Marin County Courthouse escape attempt.

Judge Ginsberg granted Ruchell this right (which he should have had from the beginning) last week, after court-appointed attorney Ernest Graves withdrew from the case.

The motion was granted with the stipulation that Ruchell could proceed "as long as he does not disrupt the proceedings." What Judge Ginsburg failed to recognize was that the proceedings have been disrupted all along by the court's refusal to hear Magee out, and allow him at least some semblance of justice in their kangaroo court, which Ruchell appropriately calls "the auction block".

Ruchell, who has a reputation as a jailhouse lawyer, has long argued to be allowed to defend himself, because his incompetent court-appointed lawyers are not really defending him, but are prosecuting him.

FREE RUCHELL MAGEE!

African Liberation Day



**DARE TO
STRUGGLE!**

**DARE TO
WIN!
DON'T DARE
TO STRUGGLE,
MOTHERFUCK!
YOU DON'T
DESERVE TO
WIN!**

FRED HAMPTON

MESSAGE

THE INMATE COMMITTEE WITH GRIEVANCES, RAHWAY STATE PRISON, JULY, 8, 1972 TO: CONCERNED CITIZENS, PRISON RIGHTS GROUPS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES:

Pamphlets, letters and copies of internally circulated materials announcing the recent Rahway prison work strike were forwarded to your offices, homes and headquarters. Such strike action had been found necessary by the above named committee to point up two interrelated facts having the potential for causing a repetition of the Thanksgiving eruption; namely: the overwhelming majority of men confined at the Rahway State prison are of the opinion that neither violence nor 'negotiations' lasting more than six months, has altered conditions originally complained of on Thanksgiving. And that such substantially fruitless 'negotiations' had been publicly described by Archibald Alexander, Jr. (Star Ledger, 6/14/72) as on the wane; such 'negotiation' (meanwhile) having been artificially and quietly wound down over a period of four months, while inmate proposals for remedy went pending, unanswered and/or ignored by Governor Cahill and Commissioner Robert Clifford.

These background facts appeared to the Inmate Committee with Grievances to correspond with a similar awareness and the resolute pronouncements of your affiliate body as particularly noted by the May 13th Conference at Princeton and public declarations growing therefrom. We welcomed and applauded this work as a beginning. And given this declared unanimity, we are seriously baffled at the absence of visible response in support of the strike as a peaceful expression of unity among prisoners in quest of redress, and prompt correction of those policies and official practices commonly seen to be offensive to the real meaning of penal and criminal justice.

The intent of your (group) and other recipients of this paper is not questioned directly. Rather, in the aftermath, it is felt that your commitment is to the dissemination of facts about the prisons' inequities, brutalities and indiscreet inhumanities (telling of which is hackneyed by now). If such is true, then the Inmate Committee has failed to accurately transmit the true need of the mass of incarcerated where direct and positive action evolves (internally) out of wide-spread, continuing grievances. Because if we reckon rightly on the mood of the Princeton Conference according to its product-resolutions, as set beside an internal and concerted will act, we must assert standing and obligation to protect the mass who elected us as their peer-representatives. We must generate by education, the reality and potential price for direct, positive action undertaken by prisoners. We must form you and shape you into a positive source of rear guard protection. Because, obviously, diversification and mobility and communication which the prison authorities have the machinery to deny prisoners en masse and Inmate Committee members especially, are available to free citizens who comprise your groups. Stated Princeton resolutions as against

the external performance (in terms of strike example) seemed remote to most men behind these walls. And one must seriously wonder whether the endorsees of the Princeton resolutions likewise endorse acts such as are borne of the Constitutional right to organize and strike for redress of grievances. When the initiative is seized by the oppressed under the most adverse and impediment laden circumstances, then struggle historically dictates that the oppressed must call cadence for the citizen auxiliary and know that appropriate choreography, designed to plug leaks in the avant garde's diaphragm, will be effected. If this theory seem huffy and ungrateful, please search within and among your ranks.

Private citizens, prisoner's rights groups and committees are usually under-financed. We at Rahway realize that, and will renew efforts to get 'permission' for an internal fund drive. Meanwhile we must doubt that lack of funding



DEMONSTRATOR 'N' PIGS
AN UNARMED
PEOPLE ARE SLAVES

**FREEDOM OF
ASSEMBLY?**
! SHIT!



FREEDOM

would have the effect of reducing your groups to onlookers and sympathizers. Sympathetic is inert in situations such as did exist at Rahway from June 26th thru 30th, 1972. Moreover, when men's lives may hereafter (as then) be laced into the struggle form, sympathetic carries added dangers of making bolder (albeit a rightful cause) the strokes and posture of the least potent force of men in the overall society; unless accompanied by such as parts of the following: (Instructions for sustained expression initiated by the oppressed)

OF SPEECH !!

Armed Police In Minneapolis
OR
SUBJECT TO
SLAVERY AT ANY
GIVEN MOMENT....



MESSAGE

Arouse the civilian community - the business community - labor community - Churches - the media - industries, and all who are known to have frowned on e.g. as the Attica example. Deliniate the causes and possible solution. Know your allies in the media and in the bureaucracies. This should be preceded by the organization of fund drives and monies set aside to place ads when unable to get quoted, printed or aired; and to lobby (twisting arms where possible) in the Legislature and the State House.

When the Governor speaks of budgetary limitation in this area, he's referring to your monies and ours. When he 'recommends' and 'suggests' what his aids think are curative, legislative measures, he's discussing your public servants and ours. There is no reason why we should not have input so callously denied - no reason that is, except an absence of compulsive pressure. The strike was very profitable in terms of bloodless prison education. And your groups have no doubt gained certain experience too; culminating here.

We trust that you have also recognized the value of improvisation as compared with prisoners' lack of freedom to do so. On hypothesis might tie this message together. It's highly probable, in case another action become necessary, that the Rahway prison route would be sealed off should a civilian picket squad be assigned and then barred from the prison parking lot, say.

Improvisation would call for that squad to divide and take up station at the two nearest road convergences. Among other, one sign might read: "Rahway Prisoners on Peaceful Strike Prison Closed to the Public - Call the Governor." The sympathy becomes visible and therefore kinetic. No reforms are possible without these types of involvement. Internal, mid-struggle activism in our setting is extremely vulnerable in its absence. The strike was a success in ways that will become apparent at the proper time. This is a fact, though the strike aims were not realized and no apparent concessions have emerged from the State House - that is, other than a restatement of essentially the same recommendations made by the Governor's appointees in January. Such as the success was, however, risks and sacrifices were willingly undertaken with the Princeton Conference ethic and resolve in all our minds. The strike was called to a conclusion with a sense of achievement in some of our minds and a sense of anguish in other minds. We hope that the Governor will make it possible for work in the prison factories and laundries to continue; for no one here is strike prone. But, that is our weapon and we will develop its potential for compulsion in the Governor's thinking and actions. We announce that to your organization now because there is a hope that some of your declarations will be whipped into an effective buffer to prisoners who have shown initiative.



A rededication by your group, or an honestly admitted realization that the ills of the prison systems are beyond your resources and possibilities to remedy, is absolutely necessary to an intelligent assessment of our joint potential for protracted struggle. And a declaration as to either would better equip all who are victimized unfairly by such systems, to set struggle forms within their reach. There is absolutely no dilemma attendant here. Demarcation is sharp and clear. Nor is there an obligation inferred, except to make known the extent to which members of your communities and organizations are prepared to fight at our sides, to help reverse the many evils that are manufactured in the New Jersey penal system; as dealt with in principle at the Princeton 'A Look At New Jersey Prisons' Conference.

Inmate Committee
Vice-chairman/with Grievances

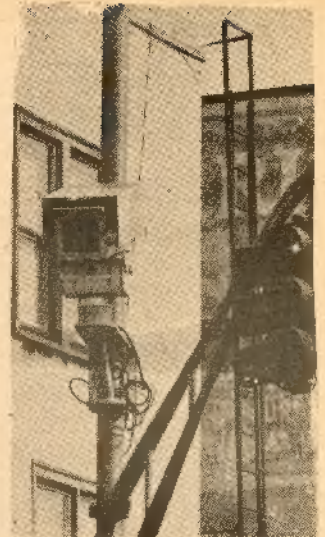
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Ronald A. Booker, 46570, Rahway
State Prison



8 out of 12's Enough
4 Jail

Washington, D.C. - The Supreme Court increasingly is beginning to come out with decisions closer to the fascist hopes of Nixon, Kleindinst, & Mitchell. One of these decisions, made on May 15, now permit states to pass laws which would scuttle the requirement that a jury must be unanimous in its decision to find someone guilty. Under the new Supreme Court decision, only a "substantial majority" is needed to convict meaning if only 7 out of 12 on a jury are convinced of a person's guilt, a conviction could be made.



LOW LIGHT LEVEL
CAMERA

HOBOKEN HAS A
NOSEY BROTHER

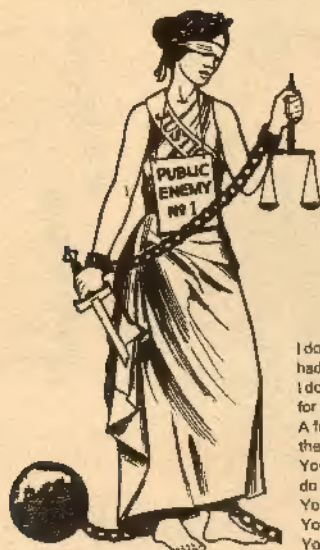
In Hoboken there is now a closed-circuit television system that watches a 14-block, heavily Puerto Rican area. The system is financed by Big Brother-er Uncle Sam through the Omnibus Crime Control and Safety Act of 1968, and supposedly operates to deter & catch street crimes. The control center for the cameras is at City Hall, where a police car dispatcher watches three monitors. One of the monitors governs a camera that can be made to pan, tilt, or zoom. The housing for the cameras is bullet-proof.

Mayor Louis DePascale says ultimately they want to scan all of Hoboken. They think they can earn some of the money for this by issuing more summonses based on what the cameras see. A recent poll run by Hoboken's Community Relations Division showed that 286 out of 293 respondents favored the new system.

Hoboken, your twelve years too soon.

**IS THIS
JUSTICE!!**

Four states-Oregon, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Montana-already have laws authorizing less than unanimous criminal verdicts. The unanimity requirements, which dates from the 14th century in Anglo-American judicial history, will still be necessary in federal cases. Justice William O. Douglas, who was on the dissenting side in the 5-4 decision, noted that the Supreme Court two years ago authorized that juries need not have 12 members, and angrily remarked that he could foresee a day when a jury of three convicted a defendant and by a two to one vote.



ABOUT THE AFRO

Haven't you heard or been informed
that an afro has meaning and is not
just to be worn?

And for those of you who think it's a fad
You'll soon find out its definition is
black and bad

Say there you with the lye in your head
Aren't you aware that the wethead is dead?

Put that bleaching cream away!!!
Black you are and black you'll stay.

Read some books your brain can be used
get hip to Malcolm Nikki Angela and Hughes

Learn who you are and where you're from
start relating to blackness there's a lot to be done.

Be a Black woman put down your old game
let the world know you are a black flame

Assist your sisters have concern
there's a lot you have to learn

Now wear your afro and be proud
Don't just sprout it to suit the crowd

Take pride in your blackness don't be
ashamed
Remember being black and beautiful
is not a game

Power my sister
Right on my flame!!!!

WHERE AM I GOING

Where am I going, I really can't say.
But my drug life stopped on that dreary day.
I saw my children cry, from hunger and pain,
and I shot their food money in my vein,
Hey I got high, like I knew I would,
I also nodded, like I knew I should.
But when it was over I opened my eyes
Oh! what am I doing to myself and their lives
I went to the mirror, and what did I see
Nothing! Nothing! looked back at me.
So where am I going? I really can't say
But using dope, I'll never find my way
It's gonna be hard, and it's gonna take time
but a true way of living I'm going to find.

Women's House of Detention/Rikers Island



THE LONLINESS BUG

I don't have to ask, for I know that we've all
had our hearts cry out like a waterfall.
I don't have to think, I don't have to guess
for we've all had that feeling of sheer emptiness.
A feeling so strange, so deep and so strong,
the loneliness bug will make you do wrong.
You say things you wouldn't ordinarily say,
do things different with each passing day.
You see things, you hear things, your minds a complete haze
You're going in circles as if in a daze.
You've got to be strong, you've got to be tougher
cause the loneliness bug is a mean Motherfucker
Through all your unhappiness you begin to see
another who's heart is as sweet as can be.
You begin to smile, you begin to laugh
You're on the road, to the start again path.

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of the U.S. is a fake
With all sorts of paragraphs and
unclear parts
The Constitution of the U.S. is a
way to "Blackmale"
The Constitution of the U.S. is in the
hands of Mr. Nixon!
He don't want your hands in it
cause you been cotton pickin'
The Constitution of the U.S. is
protected by Uncle Sam!
He wants You, to be a believer
and fall into enemy hands!
The Constitution of the U.S. stinks
and I'm going to tell it like it is
cause I'm a "rat fink!"

Framingham.



THE MAN??????

They murdered comrade
George, while slobbering
with swollen faces, they
mourned hysterically, as
they pulled the trigger
of the gun, thus this
black legend was born.

The days seem so damp and
dreary, and the night
don't glitter, but the
moon smiles with knowledg
as my comrade rest in
slumber, while fierce
pains of rage, run violen
tly in my heart.

With blood dripping smile
they danced with sadistic
gell, aroused by the
blood of my comrade, as-
hamed by their own cast-
ration, come dripping
faggots, screaming of
their masculinity, while
ripping off their panties
I once was a man.....

THEODORE

TRUTH

God sat in Captial Hill
getting the late news of
events,
while the doves wondered,
the hawks stole the show.

Angles sang the star-
Spangled Banner,
and the veterans waddled
in shell shocked daze,
moaning some foreign la-
nguage
which only the psychia-
trist understood.

Niggers dancing in joyful
delight,
trying to claim Capital
Hill,
dressed in expensive
straight-jackets as the
attendants led the way.

Trick-Dick dug the fright-
ening scene, and screa-
med communist aggression
as niggers begged for
intergration and honkies
plotted annihilation,
while warms fested with
smiling teeth, grunting
grunting

we shall overcome
Martin L. King.....

Theodore

FREEDOM
NOW!



SOMETHING FOR THE BIRD

Vesterday they sang ditties
of dove
of chickens/hawks
of hoodwinking hoot-owls
who jim-crowed the
people.

Today I chirps blackbirds
that slick/black high/fly
knows-where-its going at
genus
O rebellious cosmopolitan
bird
how many times
how many times
have I watched you liberate
cracker-corn
from the savage plantations
of north america
how many times
have I watched you
in brilliant spirling decent
light on the unknown remains
of some obscure black revolu-
tionary
the resusitation hand of
Allah
O comrade ebony bird
that shits on Americas loft-
est edifice
staining with the fallout of
your disdain
churches
museums
penitentiaries
capitalist capital build-
ings
all totems to racism's pride
in progress
to you this song
(which of improverished
necessity I write on toilet
paper.....while jailing.



COURTS!

America's judicial system has had been publicly exposed and denounced long ago as being a jive puppet system of racist/fascist injustice through examples, information and political education by the Black Panther Party) has now openly declared itself as being FASCIST.

And by whatever definition, it is FASCIST as practiced by Hitler's gestapo and noted in the war time history of Nazi Germany; it is FASCIST as San Francisco's Pig Mayor Mafioso Alioto Capone once thought of the era of Mussolini's Italy; it is FASCIST as can be seen today in the lackey neo-colonial (the invisible imperialists') rule of Spain; outright FASCIST, period, as "the people of America could only expect to be the end result of police state mock judicial system within this decadent capitalist nation--Baby-lon--which is finally showing out as the foul piggish monster that the whole world always knew it to be.

But it can be dealt with. The people, on all level have become sick and tired of relating to the cruel, racist and unjust verdicts and sentences that are being criminally handed down by one or another FASCIST court throughout the country--the vicious legal lynchings! And now the struggle for liberation from oppression has intensified and moved on a higher level; namely, "If the courts don't give justice to the people, the people are prepared to move on and give justice to the courts."

San Quentin proved to be the ace in the hole FASCIST America.



We demand an end to genocide by police in our communities.

**PIGS YOU!
SHALL NOT COMMIT....
GENOCIDE NOR PUSH
DRUGS NOR RAPE OUR
MOTHERS OR BEAT
OUR SISTERS**

SISTER

Attention Sisters...

We are in dire need of togetherness. It is a big lack in the institution on behalf of us the inmates. You can dig the administration sticks together whenever they feel we have offended them, or the rules they set up for us. They are right there to lock up, as it seems they have a hang up for lock ups.

The pity of it all is that we are all treated as bad little children. Is there such a thing as bad children? I would tend not to believe this. We are adults and we want to be treated as such, before we can present this to the system. We aren't children. We ourselves need more unity. More care for our sisters.

One of the biggest gains we can achieve is to use this time to dig ourselves so we can do something out in "society".

FRAMINGHAM:

FOR WOMEN ONLY

It's frustrating--to me at any rate, to see the "women" in a place such as this accepting defeat as a way of life--when your freedom had been taken from you--why--I ask again--why must you succumb to the system?

Individuals are hard to find--when one tries to be--one is labelled as a troublemaker, activist, etc.

I myself experienced such pain--one day I saw a woman who I thought was strong--fighting day against being institutionalized--then an incident occurred and I saw her fall--saw her accept defeat--She lost--gave in. I felt so helpless because I couldn't bring her to our side. It made me stronger--more aware that I am an individual and cannot accept defeat as a way of life.

My status as an inmate--being a number to them--I don't even feel it any longer I am an individual I am a woman-- a free woman!

Look at yourself--check your surroundings--are you becoming institutionalized?? Is this your way of life??? Are you happy?? You cannot find bottle peace of mind--things we all must accept--

Is defeat one of these things that you have accepted???

Andrea Williams
"Tesa"

POWER!



**MOTHER
POWER!**

Self help means just what it states. If we look to the system to help we will wait forever --we only have each other. But more unity would make for better days until we are free.

We have to care for each other and dig, the system needs help themselves.

We need full unity, not 1/3 or 1/2 but full.

Dig it!

Marcia Gray

**NATION
POWER!**

**PEOPLE TO,
POWER!**

GUN POWDER!!!
BLACK
POWDER!!!!

**ABORTION
NO**

YOUTH YES!



YOUTH

THE WORLD IS YOURS, AS WELL AS OUR, BUT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, IT IS YOURS
YOU YOUNG PEOPLE. ARE IN THE BLOOM OF LIFE, LIKE THE SUN AT 8 OR 9 IN MORNING, OUR HOPE IS PLACED ON YOU

**OUR FUTURE
BELONGS TO**

THE YOUTH...

...YOUTH MAKES THE
REVOLUTION

2 Minutes for A man's life

At the end of nearly a year in prison, I became eligible for parole. It was my most anxious moment in prison. As the big day for my appearance before the board drew nearer, I did everything possible to avoid thinking about it. But it was a useless struggle, for the thought of making it stuck in my mind, and the dreams and hopes attached to it kept bursting into my consciousness.

I also thought about not making it, but not in detail.

Nobody who knows what hell is wants to go into detail on the subject.

I ate breakfast calmly, like the rest of the cons, trying not to show that this was a very special day. But everyone knew it was, and I heard casual expressions of good luck.

At 10:05 I was called from work to report to inner control. I was in deep thought now. I hoped that the men on the board had had a good night sleep, and no family squabbles and that they would be feeling just extra good.

My name was called after what seemed a million years. I hurried down the hall trying not to move too quickly, to appear calm.

I took a seat next to the other guy waiting there. The only sound in that little hall was the sound of our heartbeat.

The door opened. Watherritch called the institutional parole officer.

"That's me!" I answered, with a touch of "Well, here goes," in my tone. I picked myself up from the chair and followed him into the room beyond.

There they were, the people who held life and death for every con in their hands.

Only one of the members did most of the talking. He asked me how long it had been since I came to the institution, and what kind of programs I had joined since that time.

After telling him that I had been at Concord for 11 months and had attended school, and was also in art class, as well as in a group counseling program, he said, "Please step outside."

The door didn't even have time to close before they called me back in to tell me that I was doing good and that I should keep up the good work, and that they would interview me again the next year.

All I could think of was, "Well, if I was good enough for them to comment on it, why didn't they give me parole?"

**this could...b...u
dig it??**

But as the days passed into weeks, and weeks into months I soon forgot about the parole board and the year set back. That I was able to do this is to the credit of the other cons, for it was they who helped to cheer me up and get me out of that awful depression.

Prison can really make a man hate; but it can also make him a sensitive and caring person for his fellow prisoners.



Since this has not halted prisoner movement prison officials have gone a step further and begun to utilize violence as a medium to facilitate the suppression of the prisoner movement. Soledad, San Quentin, Attica all have been the sites of violent aggression. They have made it quite clear they will not peacefully acquiesce to change but are intent on maintaining this system on a status quo basis, and we have made it quite clear we are tired of being maimed and brutalized in the name of the people!

Through the enticement of this system for centuries mothers have turned from sons, sisters from brothers to placate this system. Let us reconcile and show true 'Solidarity'. Last but not least, reach forth a hand to us who are the prime victims, give us the incentive to become better guerrillas; instill knowledge within us that our chosen path is the correct one, that we are the Right Road to freedom'. Not from this prison not for ourselves but for all 'humanity', from the 'Hell Hole' of our 'enslavement'.....

Freedom Now
Onward to Victory!
Kali Moja
Jesse Phillips



WRAPPING UP

I could say you do 35 months and ten days of jail time all at once or broken up. My choosing to wrap up was a move on my part to deprive them of the option of returning me to prison so that when I wrap up, I am out with no strings attached.

It's harder to railroad a man into prison in the courts than it is for a parole officer to say he violated parole and for you to be brought back without a hearing. When you are in jail you are expected to submit to them, but I have not done so in the mental and emotional aspects. They can't cage my mind or my spirit and the more they try the more I resist. Thought we die an endless death each day, the time will come when I will definitely be leaving intact for they have tried to break me but they don't have any luck trying to break a man when a man doesn't want to be broken.

RANDY



PAID IN FULL

The days grow long, my memory short, as I serve this dreadful time. They haven't sentenced me to death, yet they're murdering my mind.

I sinned against society they laid five years on me.

With a few short words my world was gone, and even reality.

My body takes these years in stride, but my mind can't dig it at all. It's a shame it has to end like this...

...crushed by four grey walls.

Now what was I saying? Oh yes, I remember they laid five years on me. My body received five for trying to survive and my mind received eternity.

Now that it's over, I've one thing to ask...

"Which is the bigger crime?"

Took from you some dollars & cents, and from me you took my mind.

Paul Plouffe

'do You know ?? — what's Going on — 'do You know ??

A LETTER FROM RAHWAY
STATE PRISON

On Monday, June 26, 1972 a work strike began here at Rahway prison. The strike was brought about in a desperate attempt to call the concerned public's attention to the fact that Governor William T. Cahill had no intentions of redressing the grievances which the Rahway Inmate Committee on Grievances submitted to him

During the month of January 1972, the Inmate Committee on Grievances submitted fourteen (14) parole proposals to the Governor's Committee on Negotiations. In turn, those proposals were submitted to the Governor. Following this paragraph is the Governor's reply to those proposals. His reply, if read carefully, will reveal that he was and is, playing political games with the Rahway inmates, and all inmates throughout the State of New Jersey.

Governor's reply:
MEMORANDUM

To: Governor's Committee
on Negotiations
From: Governor William T.
Cahill

January 31, 1972

I have recently submitted proposals concerning the parole system, and would offer the following comments:

First, there is no doubt that the Parole Board as presently constituted is inadequate to its important responsibilities. I, therefore, agree with recommendations that membership on the Board be a full time position. I am also convinced that parole decisions must be reached with sensitivity to cultural differences and with our any taint of racial prejudice.

However, rather than the 7 member categorically selected Board proposed, I believe that we should begin reform with a fully staffed three-member Board. If, after initial experience, this proves inadequate, I will consider the addition of more members. Selection of Board members will be based upon qualification, concern, and fairness. I will further solicit recommendations for membership from appropriate community groups and organizations.

In terms of staffing and professional consultation, whatever is necessary will be provided. Immediate effort will be directed to utilizing existing State resources more efficiently and through new liaison. In addition, the advisory assistance of professional organizations will be sought.



Second, as stated in my Annual Message, I concur with recommendation that formal criteria and general factors in parole decisions should be made to all inmates.

Third, as also noted last month, I concur with the principle that those denied parole should be given a valid statement of reason for such denial.

Fourth, the parole counselors I have previously proposed seem to fit the description of the "designated representatives" outlined in your recommendations. They should have full time offices at each of the institutions in the State prison complex and would have complete access to parole candidates records and files.

Fifth, it is agreed that the parole decision should be made on the basis of majority rather than unanimous vote. I will therefore submit legislation implementing this recommendation.

Sixth, the establishment of a parole criteria is most critical to a system which insures fairness to individuals and protects society. The factors and guidelines recommended will be taken under advisement. I view this as a priority area which must receive broad consideration.

Seventh, I agree that "parole plans" must be carefully formulated and more adequately evaluated by the Board. In addition, I will direct the restructured Board to work closely with the Bureau of Parole to establish direct liaison. In my opinion, the entire system including the parole counselors, the Board and the Bureau of Parole, must be oriented to finding out what kind of person a parole candidate is, what his family and community resources are, and what degree of supervision he may require.

Eight, the Division of Correction & Parole is now conducting training program for corrections officers. I would take under consideration any evaluation and comments on this.

Ninth, I would agree that NJSA 30:4 123:12 has inherent inequities and is not in total accordance with established concepts of rehabilitation. The entire area of "offender status" as it relates to parole eligibility will therefore be taken under advisement. Again, I view this as a priority area.

Tenth, I agree that parolees should have legal counsel while appearing before the Board of Parole during parole revocation proceedings. Appropriate arrangements will be made.

Eleventh, the alleged lack of coordination and policy uniformity between the Rahway Sex Offender Treatment unit and the Parole Board will be investigated and indicated remedial action taken. I would agree in principle that sex offenders should be treated in facilities separated from the Rahway institution. However, in view of the pending recommendation for a bond issue to fund new prison construction, any commitment on this would be premature.

Twelfth, the parole eligibility of persons with a life sentence is a subject which is of concern and is included in general proposals concerning eligibility requirements. In this connection, an expression of the U.S. Supreme Court's view as to the constitutionality of the death sentences in contemporary will provide important guidelines.

Thirteenth, again the committee's concept of a "parole counselor" is essentially the same as that outline in my Annual Message.

Fourteenth, the proposals concerning the need for bilingual personnel and Spanish interpreters are agreed to as written.

At the time the strike commenced it had been approximately five (5) months since the Governor had

submitted the above "Memorandum" to his Committee on Negotiations. However, as far as the majority of the Rahway prison population was concerned, nothing had been done to rectify their grievances concerning the parole system.

Today is Wednesday, July 5, 1972. The strike had ended. Working inmates had returned to their respective jobs. As they work, the foremost question in minds is: Is Governor William T. Cahill going to keep the faith by redressing our grievances, or is he going to continue playing political games with us?

Rahway Prison
July 5, 1972

Azali Chigelu
(fake Johnson)
49394

LIBERATE OUR OWN

ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE

law and order

CRIME IN THE STREETS

THERE IS of course a great deal of crime in the U.S. today. Most of it, at least the so-called more violent crime (muggings, etc.) is related to drugs. And drugs are linked to the government and the whole system because a) people take drugs mainly to escape an existence they hate and b) the government tolerates and participates in the drug traffic.

Most of the major politicians—not just Wallace—have raised the question of crime in the streets in such a way as to blame the problem on black people and thus incite white working people against blacks.

In recent years a number of theories on the "lower classes" in terms of blacks, especially, have attracted a great deal of attention. These theories have relied heavily on one another for support.

THE FIRST POLITICAL PRISONERS (BLACK), IN AMERIKKKA WERE THE AFRICANS BROUGHT TO THESE SHORES IN CHAINS IN 1619. LIKE OUR BROTHERS IN PRISON TODAY, AND LIKE OURSELVES OUR AFRICAN ANCESTORS WERE VICTIMS OF THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY RAPACITY OF WHITE AMERIKKKA'S SLAVE CAMPS, RESERVATIONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

BLACK PEOPLE CANNOT BE PROTECTED BY AMERIKKAN LAW FOR WE HAVE NO FRANCHISE IN THIS COUNTRY. IF ANYTHING WE SUFFER DOUBLE INDEMNITY, WE HAVE NO LAWS OF OUR OWN AND NO PROTECTION FROM THE LAWS OF WHITE AMERIKKKA WHICH BY ITS INTENTION AND BY THE VERY NATURE OF IT'S CULTURE VALUES WHICH DETERMINED IT, IT IS INIMICAL TO HUMANITY.

IN ANOTHER SENSE OF THE WORD, WE ARE OUT-LAWS. WE ARE MOST SUBJECT TO ARREST, AND THE MOST FREQUENT VICTIMS OF CRIME. WELL OVER 40% OF THE PRISON INMATES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE BLACK, AND THAT GOES FOR MOST PRISONS IN THIS RACIST COUNTRY: MORE BLACKS THAN WHITES ARE EXECUTED IN UNITED STATES AND THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE LYNCHINGS, SELF-DEFENSE, OR BLATANT MURDER BY POLICE. FROM 1930 TO 1969 2,066 BLACK PEOPLE WERE EXECUTED COMPARED TO 175 WHITES.

BEING OUT-SIDE THE LAW, BLACK PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS OR ELSE PRISONERS OF A LAW WHICH IS NEITHER ENFORCED NOR DESIGNED FOR U.S. EXCEPT WITH REPRESSIVE INTENT (FOR EXAMPLE, GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED BY THE U.S. ONLY AFTER BLACK PEOPLE BEGAN BUYING

GUNS AND ENDORSING THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DEFENCE). ALL BLACK, POOR AND OPPRESSED PRISON INMATES ARE THEREFORE POLITICAL PRISONERS, FOR THEIR CONDITIONS DERIVE FROM THE POLITICAL INEQUITY OF BLACK, POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN NORTH AMERICA. A BLACK PRISONER'S CRIME MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A POLITICAL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE, BUT THE STATE'S CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST HIM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A POLITICAL ACTION. WE MUST ASK NO INTEREST THAT THE BLACK CRIME IS NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE WHITE COMMUNITY ALONE, BUT BY MACHINERY OF THE WHITE COMMUNITY WHICH LEAST APPROPRIATE BY HIS ACTION, AND WHOSE INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY THE SYSTEMATIC SUBJUGATION OF ALL BLACK, POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE. THUS THE TRAIL OR CONVICTION OF A BLACK PRISONER REGARDLESS OF HIS OFFENSE, HIS GUILT, OR HIS INNOCENCE CANNOT BE A DEMOCRATIC JUDGMENT OF HIM BY HIS PEERS, BUT RATHER A POLITICAL ACTION AGAINST HIM BY HIS OPPRESSORS. THUS THE MATTER OF BLACK PRISONER AND WHITE LAW INVOLVES THE BASIC QUESTION OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL BLACK PEOPLE. BLACK PEOPLE MUST DETERMINE WHEN A BLACK MAN HAS VIOLATED THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY MUST TAKE THE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

AS WE STRIVE FOR NEW POLITICAL-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS WE MUST ALSO CREATE NEW LEGAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WILL ACCURATELY REFLECT THE JUDGMENT, THE SOCIAL FABRIC AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY DETERMINES WHEN A BLACK PERSON HAS OFFENDED THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THIS IS A COLONIAL IMPOSITION AND A POLITICAL INJUSTICE.



history is always unkind to those who really make revolution



FRED HAMPTON

Ramsey Clark Says U. S. Is Becoming Police State

Former U. S. Atty General Ramsey Clark said in Washington, D. C., recently that the U. S. Justice Dept. is slowly turning America into a police state by pouring millions of dollars into sophisticated armaments for local police. Clark delivered a bitter attack against the department he headed during the Johnson Administration at a hearing of the Congressional Black Caucus on "governmental lawlessness."

He said the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) is giving local governments millions to buy electronic surveillance systems, high powered guns, riot control devices and even airplanes and helicopters.

"We are slowly buying ourselves into a police state," Clark said. He pointed out that much of the money is going to control Black and other minorities instead of protecting them against the crime that wracks their neighborhoods.

"How can you justify saturation policing when you are killing programs that would help feed people in the area?" he asked. The former attorney general said that there may be violence in the cities again if government does not stop spending money simply to contain minorities and begin working to correct the faults of the cities.

"If we seek to use the police simply to make people keep their place . . . then we will know violence, and we should," he said. Clark added that most of the funds spent by LEAA are for riot control.



KING ALFRED PLAN

THE PEOPLE WILL BE THE ONES TO MAKE THE REVOLUTION NOT THE BPP !!

P.O.W. IS BACK AT ORD

The P.O.W. people have been quite busy recently at Fort Ord. Here are excerpts from a report they gave in the May issue of their paper P.O.W.:

P.O.W. people have been busy since last issue. As you may know POW is more than a piece of paper. We are a small group of GIs and WAGs who want change. We've had enough of passively accepting Army Bullshit- the war, racism, daily harassment, discrimination against women, lack of freedom and rights, lousy living conditions- the whole trip.

We went to S.F. April 22 for the anti-war march which had 25,000 people. Vietnamese students, Vietnam Vets and GIs were in the front....GIs from Travis had their own booth, so we rapped and traded papers.

Attend Billy Smith's pre-trial hearing

Some P.O.W. people also went to Billy Smith's pre-trial hearing April 26 at Ft. Ord. There were about 15 GIs there during the morning, including some brothers outside the courtroom who showed their support with raised fists. There were also about 30 civilian supporters, many from VVW. Billy looked good and strong after 13 months in solitary confinement and being surrounded by nothing but his enemies. He needs more of us out there next time to show the man we won't go along with Billy's frame up and execution!

The Army's special Tactical squad was called down from SF Presidio for the hearing. They must be really scared of Billy's cause. They checked everyone's ID and searched us with a metal detector. The courtroom had a 24 hour MP guard for days before the hearing. It was built special for Billy's trial, with bullet proof windows, fire proof concrete foundation and a guard in a sniper tower.

Other activities

POW people spoke at an anti-war rally in Salinas, April 21 on the Hartnell College campus...This was good since we are starting to get over our fear of speaking out what we believe, even though we're in the Green Monster...

We have had regular meetings, Tuesday nights, at the Military Law project in Monterey. We are trying to gather articles from people throughout Ft. Ord. We are educating ourselves about our rights, our situation in this society, and how we can fight back. We are making a lot of people by distributing about 2,000 copies of POW and rapping about our common problems. The unity we are forming among ourselves and the power we have together to do something feels great!

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Okinawa



Brothers meet with Okinawan students supporting base workers during a strike in 1971.

is this not a mercenary?
the same as a white or black Pig in our community

Black Marines Fight Racism

MORE NEW YEARS VERDICTS

(Iwakuni) Friday May 26, 1972, the special court-martial panel returned its verdict of guilty against Brother Ronald McMiller at the Marine Corps Air Station at Iwakuni, Japan. The court members, all officers, found Lance Corporal McMiller guilty of both charges, assaulting a gunnery sergeant on the infamous New Years Weekend and being disrespectful to a corporal in the mess-hall during March.

The case against McMiller had been pending since January due to the delaying tactics of the government and its prosecutor, Capt. Bill Enslin, the government's main prosecutor of the blacks arrested for the disturbances on the New Years Weekend.

The second charge, almost too ludicrous to talk about and an embarrassment to the entire legal staff at Iwakuni, was a charge of disrespect by an E-3 to an E-4. The charge was added on in March after the government realized the weakness of the assault charge. They were bound and determined to get some blood.

After finding McMiller guilty, the court proceeded to sentence him to the maximum sentence of 6 months confinement, 6 months of forfeitures, and a bad conduct discharge, even though he had a perfectly clean record, no court martials and no Article 15 punishment. Added to this is the fact that McMiller is a Vietnam veteran.

PRESS CONFERENCE EXPOSES MARINE RACISM

On May 6th, at a press conference in Tokyo, two black marines read a statement condemning the racism of the U.S. Marine Corps at its Iwakuni base. Lance Corporals Ronald McMiller and Phillip Walker described the situation as a "high tension build-up on the blacks exploited by the white power structure to a breeding point." According to them, it was these conditions which led to racial violence which broke out in Iwakuni last New Year's weekend.

As a result of these disturbances, in which hundreds of white and black marines took part, a total of 57 blacks have been investigated and/or charged. No whites were charged or investigated.

Walker and McMiller pointed out that blacks comprise only 6.5% of the personnel stationed at Iwakuni. However, in the six month period from October 1 to April 1, 1972, blacks received 19% of the special and general courts martial at Iwakuni. During the same period, 201 persons were detailed to serve as court members, or jurors, of whom only two were black. In other words, although 19% of all the defendants tried were black, less than 1% of the people assigned to try them were black. For the same period, black prisoners made up 27% of the population of the brig.

McMiller and Walker, in their statement to the Tokyo press, made these final remarks: "The racism that exists at Iwakuni is only one example of the racist attitudes of the military. The same people who oppress the brothers and sisters of color at Iwakuni are the people who are determined to destroy the people of color in Vietnam-our Vietnamese brothers and sisters...We call on all concerned people to support our fight for freedom from oppression, and the fights of other people for this cause."

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be strong !!!



C.G.C. Jarvis: "We Won't Go"

The US Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis was scheduled to leave San Diego in late April. The sailors had been told that they were only going back to their home port in Hawaii, but in the midst of the military buildup many crewmen were concerned that the ultimate destination was Vietnam. The Jarvis had been on patrol duty in Vietnam. The sailors knew what was happening and didn't want to go back.

The ship's departure was delayed for a week when several sudden problems developed with the engine. Before the ship left, the sailors wrote and circulated on the ship the following open letter:

"Everyone's heard of the possibility of the Jarvis going to Vietnam. Some members of crew who have been there feel that the

United States' participation in the war there is wrong. Some of us went over there thinking that we were fighting for democracy and defending the Vietnamese people. But we found out that they want us out of Vietnam as badly as we want out. Too many people have died for the immoral cause of protecting American money interests in Southeast Asia.

"We have written this letter to bring it to the attention of the crew how we feel we don't want to go to Vietnam and feel that we don't have any right to be there. By writing this, we've started the ball rolling. It's up to all of us NOW to stand together for what we believe is right!

Peace,
Crew members of the Jarvis Against the War"

dare to struggle! dare to win!



THE STRUGGLE GOES ON

FREE THE NITRO 8

Jumping off a moving ship is pretty dramatic act and clearly also a courageous one: first, there's physical danger from the jump, the ship's propellers, and the water itself then there are all possible responses available to the Navy. It is hard for us to understand the military's capacity to punish any GI who resists its authority, hard also to understand how each small act of defiance on questioning involves great risk for GI's.

When the sailors first contacted anti-war activists in Leonardo, they knew there would probably be reports to the ship's officers about who had spoken and what had been discussed. They also knew that drawing up a list of grievances might well be considered an illegal act by the navy, so 48 sailors hesitated but eventually signed that list and agreed to have their names made public. Sailors attended the anti-war demonstrations, permitted news men to interview them and take their pictures, and, of course, seven jumped and two more tried. Each step came out of an awareness that it might have severe consequences, out of an agonizing struggle between conscience and intimidation.

These brothers showed us through their incredible courage and beautiful solidarity just how much GI's want to end the war. They deserve our respect not only those who jumped but all those who worked with the blockadists, for they will be in for some hard times.

But first spirit and solidarity no doubt will put them through. The relations with the sailors will continue, and hopefully the courage of the seamen on the U.S.S. Nitro shall spread to others in the armed services.



long live the spirit of billy smith

nitro 8 vva

dewey canyon

john brown john conner



fred hampton mark clark

THE MAXIMUM TO MINIMUM NEWSLETTER

PACIFICATION AND SMOKESCREEN:

There are some specific things that need to be brought out that are often left unmentioned, except for propaganda purposes in favor of the prison administration in particular, and the prison system as a whole. Those specific things are the so called "self-help" organizations within the institution as: S.A.N.D.S., as supposedly drug therapy organization: THE JAVCEES, the most influential organization in the particular institution (i.e., the Maryland Penitentiary) Colts: BIRDS' NEST, supposedly sports oriented in support of the Baltimore Orioles; ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS, for the alcoholics of course; ADOPTION FUND, evading the issues; LEFT BANK JAZZ, and a few others. Those mentioned are the most attractive ones. Recently, the prisoners were allowed to invite their relatives and friends to the general membership meetings and at special functions, where by bands play, groups and soloists do their thing; a few five refreshments are provided for those in attendance, and sometimes they even have go-go girls. Oh yes! Quite often they present awards to various people, from the administration level on down to the prisoners; we should use the term INMATE, as specified by the administration, because these organizations are made up mostly INMATES as opposed to what they really are PRISONERS. There is a definite "MENTAL" distinction between the two, political awareness being that distinction. One could look at these organizations as a form of development of, for what it really is, fattening the turkey before the kill, dope before the gas ovens;

GI'S BURN NIXON'S SPEECH

On Friday, May 12, about 15 members of the military stationed on Okinawa, including Marines, Army, and Air Force Personnel, burned copies of Nixon's Hanoi speech. A Marine summed up the feelings of the groups in this statement: "Blockading and mining the harbors of North Vietnam can only be interpreted as an act of hostility. The Nixon Administration is completely aware of these facts and yet it chooses to jeopardize the very objectives which it claims to be seeking by insisting such a stupid, blundering strategy. No, Mr. Nixon, I can not accept your hollow statements about "peace in our time" or an "honorable peace". Not when it comes to 47,000 American combat dead and one nation torn by strife and hatred and the horror of the world. I find only one consolation in all this, Mr. Nixon, and that is the knowledge that one day you and those people like you will push the people of the world too far with your deceit, your lies and your hate and they will rise up and put an end to you and your kind. Yes, Mr. Nixon, you and your kind are the best weapon we, the people, have in the struggle against you. I live for that day."

a means of pacification and smoke screen to cover up the bare realities of the all too well known, concentration camps life(?). That's just how disguised fascism is today. At these functions the concrete conditions are seldom or never mentioned. There is no collective educational process. Anyone from the outside that stands at the podium and delivers anything dealing with progressive politics is banned out from that day forward; any prisoner that does it ends up on ultra-max, for some ridiculous charge as attempting to incite a riot or create a disturbance, or something equally unfounded. Any prisoner that tries to relate to the People the blatant racist brutality, murders, ill-medical treatment, etc., is directly cut short and if persistent made to leave. The executives of these organizations function on a sort of neo-colonialist, or house nigger bases. They do what they call "Sticking Strictly to Organizational Business", as if their being is separated from this eco-political system. The inception of friends and relatives derived from the "community involvement" concept. At first, no one was allowed to attend these functions but officials of the state and big businessmen; here the prisoners would sell themselves to these fat pigs, or at least try like hell. They were like crabs in a barrel. Later they were made to understand that these pigs didn't come from their communities, therefore they (the so-called inmates) didn't have community involvement; that genuine community involvement enhances the People from their own communities. This would entail their friends and relatives. Of course the prison administration were against this and, the organizational executives functions as "house niggers", went along with the administration (bare in mind, these are suppose to be self help organizations)

how long...
if not now...when??

dig! dig! dig!

But after a long hassle the administration conceded. However, the prisoners were supposed to expose the prison system educate their friends and relatives collectively and this process was to be reciprocal. As a subsequence, the People from this community were put pressure on the state. Instead the prisoners have transformed the functions into "dry orgies". They don't even educate on an individual level, not to mention a collective level. Now, the prisoners live from one meeting to the next, looking for that female contact, while the states continue it's genocidal practices. GENOCIDE; one of the principal characteristics of fascism. The same fascism as Mussolini's and Hitler's, but on a much higher level. But America, just as the empires before it, cannot withstand history. America will be destroyed also, and a new, more humanistic society will emerge. A SOCIALIST SOCIETY!!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY
COLLECTIVE

NOTE:

The following excerpts were taken from the LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE, packet #445 of June 24, 1972. We believe that this article is of the utmost importance to the oppressed People in minimum as well as Maximum security.

The endless list of atrocities raises some very important ethical and political questions about psychiatry. First, there is the question of the nature of their work directed toward people in prison, whatever their sexual orientation. It has become quite the vogue, in certain professional circles, to devise various imaginative techniques for solving the management problems of state and Federal Institutions by incapacitating in one way or another those incarcerated. Dr. V. Mark and Dr. F. Ervin, for example, have received a \$108,930 grant from the Justice Department, Law Enforcement Assistance administration, for the following purpose: "The role of neurobiological dysfunction in the violent offender. Specifically, the grantee will determine the incidence of such disorders in a state penitentiary for men; establish their prevalence in a non incarcerated population; and improve, develop, and test the usefulness of electrophysiological and neurophysiological techniques for the detection of such disorders in routine examinations. "These two doctors would like to see these treatment and diagnostic techniques extended to the population at large. In their book entitled Violence and the Brain they

recommend surgery as a solution to "unacceptable levels of violence". Joined by Dr. W. Sweet (all three of Boston) they suggest, in a letter to the editor of the Journal of American Medical Association (Sept. 11, 1967), that the cause of race riots may be brain dysfunction, and that rather than dealing with these riots in a political way, authorities should consider surgery, that is, psychosurgery, as a solution. The federal government is planning a "Behavioral Research Center" in Butner, North Carolina. According to the Federal Bureau of Prisons. "The Center will serve the United States Bureau of Prisons as a developer of new treatment techniques to effectively modify criminal behavior. Center programs will accept especially selected groups of offenders from other Bureau of Prisons' facilities to develop new approaches for correcting various classes of offenders not reached by traditional correction programs". The programs will treat "patients who constitute a management problem (emphasis added) beyond the capacities of the other correctional institutions". Patients are to include "alcoholic felons, minority groups, overly passive follower types, sexually assaultive inmates, and high security risks". The political implications of this new vogue are very clear. Psychiatrists categorize as "mental illness" those behavior patterns that have been traditionally associated with oppressed minority groups and political activists; the proposed solutions to problematic behavior are devised purely with the convenience of correctional institutions in mind. To speak of voluntary submission to these treatments is based on naive misunderstanding of conditions in mental hospitals. The pressures of institutional life prevent rational, unbiased and free personal decisions

with regard to official programs of treatment. These treatment programs, are being used without the consent of the patient, or with his forced consent. This is as true for non homosexuals as for homosexuals.....

Psychosurgery, as defined by Dr. Peter Breggin in an article in the Radical Therapist, constitutes "a deadening operation that involves deliberate irreversible damaging of an individual's brain for the purpose of altering behavior that others have deemed undesirable". Among the victims of this operation are depressed middle-aged women, drug addicts and very young children. It has also been reported as a method of treatment for homosexuality.....

As the pharmaceutical industry grinds out new and more effective drugs, these are rapidly being absorbed into aversive conditioning therapy programs. Two such drugs are succinylcholine and apomorphine.

Succinylcholine is an economical and time saving method of controlling aggressive behavior. It is ordinarily used before electro-shock treatment to decrease the danger of physical injury to patients through bone breakage. The general effect is a decidedly unpleasant and fearful sensation. Succinylcholine offers an easily controlled, quick-acting, fear-producing experience during which the senses are intact and the patient is susceptible to suggestion. Within 34 to 40 seconds after injection, the drug causes paralysis of, among organs, the diaphragm. "After respiration stops, negative and positive suggestions spoken in a confident, authoritative manner are made by male technician. The negative suggestions concern the obliteration of unacceptable behavior such as fighting and stealing. The positive focussed upon the

the patients' becoming involved with government, taking individual responsibility, and increasing constructive socialization.....

Succinylcholine was administered to 90 males patients at Alascadero State Hospital in California. "Deviant sexual behavior" was one of the criteria used for selection of patients. "According to the Clinical Director Michael Serber, the drug was used "as a punishment." Apomorphine aversion works a little differently but is equally, if not more, appalling. "With apomorphine aversion" says Dr. Nathaniel McConaghy in the American Journal of Psychiatry "The subject was initially given a subcutaneous injection of 1.5 mg of apomorphine. After about eight minutes, he began to feel nauseated. Severe nausea lasting ten minutes without vomiting was aimed for and the dose was constantly adjusting throughout the treatment to maintain this response. One minute before the nausea comes on, the patient switched on a slide projector and viewed a slide of a nude or partly nude man. Before the nausea reached its maximum he turned off the projector. Twenty eight treatments were administered at two hour intervals over five days".....

The fact that we are considering incarcerated persons--for whom misery and abuse have been institutionalized--is in itself a sufficient indictment against the use of any of the treatments described.

(Right On, to L.W.S. for this article)





KING ALFRED

In the event of widespread and continuing and coordinated racial disturbances in the United States, KING ALFRED, at the discretion of the President, is to be put into action immediately.

PARTICIPATING FEDERAL AGENCIES
National Security Council Department of Justice

*849-899(?) King of England; directed translation from the Latin of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*.

Central Intelligence Agency Department of Defense
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Interior

PARTICIPATING STATE AGENCIES
(Under Federal Jurisdiction)

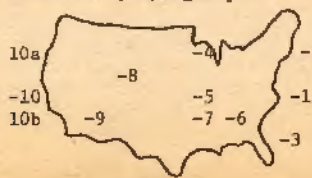
National Guard Units State Police

PARTICIPATING LOCAL AGENCIES
(Under Federal Jurisdiction)

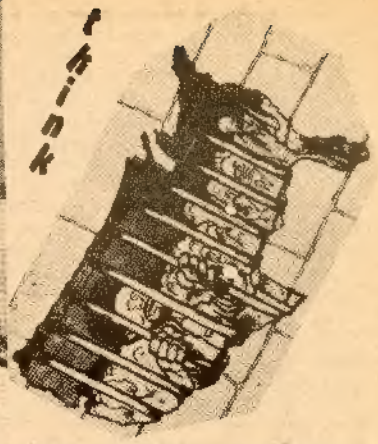
City Police County Police
Even before 1954, when the Supreme Court of the United States of America declared unconstitutional separate educational and recreational facilities, racial unrest and discord had become very nearly a part of the American way of life. But that way of life was repugnant to most Americans. Since 1954, however, that unrest and discord have broken out into widespread violence which increasingly have placed the peace and stability of the nation in dire jeopardy. This violence has resulted in loss of life, limb and property, and has cost the taxpayers of this nation billions of dollars. And the end is not yet in sight. This same violence has raised the tremendously grave question as to whether the races can ever live in peace with each other. Each passing month has brought new intelligence that, despite new laws passed to alleviate the condition of the Minority, the Minority still is not satisfied. Demonstrations and rioting have become a part of the familiar scene. Troops have been called out in city after city across the land, and our image as a world leader severely damaged. Our enemies press closer, seeking the advantage, possibly at a time during one of these outbreaks of violence. The Minority has adopted an almost military posture to gain its objectives, which are not clear to most Americans. It is expected, therefore, that, when those objectives are denied the Minority, racial war must be considered inevitable. When that Emergency comes, we must expect the total involvement of all 22 million members of the Minority, men, women and children, for once this project is launched, its goal is to terminate, once and for all, the Minority threat to the whole of American society, and, indeed, to the Free World.

Chairman, National Security Council

Preliminary Memo: Department of Interior
UNDER KING ALFRED, the nation has been divided into 10 Regions (See accompanying map).



think



another day in the black community

In case of Emergency, Minority members will be evacuated from the cities by federalized national guard units, local and state police and, if necessary, by units of the Regular Armed Forces, using public and military transportation, and detained in nearby military installations until a further course of action has been decided.

- 1-Capital region
- 2-Northeast region
- 3-Southeast region
- 4-Great Lakes region
- 5-South Central region
- 6-Deep South region
- 7-Deep South region II
- 8-Great Plains, Rocky Mountain region
- 9-Southwest region
- 10-a,b-West Coast region

No attempt will be made to seal off the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Secretary, Department of Interior

Combined Memo: Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Intelligence Agency

There are 12 major Minority organizations and all are familiar to the 22 million. Dossiers have been compiled on the leaders of the organizations, and can be studied in Washington. The material contained in many of the dossiers, and our threat to reveal that material, has considerably held in check the activities of some of their leaders. Leaders who do not have such usable material in their dossiers have been approached to take Government posts, mostly as ambassadors and primarily in African countries. The promise of these positions also has materially contributed to a temporary slow-down of Minority activities. However, we do not expect these slow-downs to be of long duration, because there are always new and dissident elements joining these organizations, with the potential power to replace the old leaders. All organizations and their are under constant, 24-hour surveillance. The organizations are:

- 1-The Black Muslims
- 2-Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- 3-Congress of Racial Equality
- 4-Uhuru Movement
- 5-Group on Advanced Leadership (GOAL)
- 6-Freedom Now Party (FNP)
- 7-United Black Nationalists of America (UBNA)
- 8-The New Pan-African Movement (TNFAM)
- 9-Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
- 10-The National Urban League (NUL)
- 11-The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- 12-Committee on Racial and Religious Progress (CORARP)

NOTE: At the Appropriate time, to be designated by the President, the leaders of some of these organizations are to be detained ONLY WHEN IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY CANNOT PREVENT THE EMERGENCY, working with local public officials during the first critical hours. All other leaders are to be detained at once. Compiled lists of Minority leaders have been readied at the National Data Computer Center. It is necessary to use the Minority leaders designated by the President in much the same manner in which we use Minority members who are agents with CENTRAL and FEDERAL, and we cannot, until there is no alternative, reveal KING ALFRED in all its aspects. Minority members of Congress will be unseated at once. This move is not without precedent in American history.

Preliminary Memo: Department of Defense

This memo is being submitted in lieu of a full report from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. That report is now in preparation. There will be many cities where the Minority will be able to put into the street a superior number of people with a desperate and dangerous will. He will be a formidable enemy, for he is bound to the Continent by heritage and knows that political asylum will not be available to him in other countries. The greatest concentration of the Minority is in the Deep South, the Eastern seaboard, the Great Lakes region and the West Coast. While the national population exceeds that of the Minority by more than ten times, we must realistically take into account the following:

- 1- An estimated 40-50 percent of the white population will not, for various reasons, engage the Minority during an Emergency.
- 2- American Armed Forces are spread around the world. A breakout of war abroad means fewer troops at home to handle the Emergency.
- 3- Local law enforcement officials must contain the Emergency until help arrives, though it may mean fighting a superior force. New York City, for example has a 25,000 man police force, but there are about one million Minority members in the city.

We are confident that the Minority could hold any city it took for only a few hours. The lack of weapons, facilities, logistics--all put the Minority at a final disadvantage. Since the Korean War, this Department has shifted Minority members of the Armed Forces to areas where combat is most likely to occur, with the aim of eliminating, through combat, as many combat-trained Minority servicemen as possible. Today the ratio of Minority member combat deaths in Vietnam, where they are serving as "advisors", is twice as high as the Minority population ratio to the rest of America. Below is the timetable for KING ALFRED as tentatively suggested by the JCS who recommend that the operation be made over a period of eight hours. Countdown to eight hours begins at the moment the President determines the Emergency to be:

- A. National
- B. Coordinated
- C. Of Long Duration

1. Local police and Minority leaders in action to head off the Emergency.
2. County police join local police
3. State police join county and local forces
4. Federal marshalls join state, county and local forces.
5. National Guards federalized, held in readiness
6. Regular Armed Forces alerted to take up positions;

Minority troops divided and detained, along with white sympathizers, under guard.

7. All Minority leaders, national and local, detained
8. President addresses Minority on radio-television, gives it one hour to end the Emergency.
9. All upits under regional commands into the Emergency.

'O' Committee Report:

Survey shows that, during a six-year period, Production created 9,000,000 objects, or 1,500,000 each year. Production could not dispose of the containers, which proved a bottleneck. However, that was almost 20 years ago. We suggest that vaporization techniques be employed to overcome the Production problems inherent in KING ALFRED

Secretary of Defense

HUAC's Internal Security Act (McCarran Act) Title II

Concentration ("Detention") Camps should President Proclaim "Internal Security Emergency"

-Public Law 831- 81st Congress; Title II; Sec. 108; 109; & 104 (HUAC's original Internal Security Act (McCarran))

"EMERGENCY DETENTION: In the event of...Insurrection... the President is authorized to make public proclamation...of an "Internal Security Emergency"...and..."acting through the Attorney General, is...authorized to apprehend and...detain...each person as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe...PROBABLY WILL...CONSPIRE with others to engage in, acts...of sabotage...Persons apprehended...shall be confined in...places of detention...prescribed by the Attorney General."

People don't act like Pigs!!



We must draw a line between our selves and the pigs

People or pigs which are you?



Once the ghetto is sealed off, and depending upon the violence being perpetrated by the guerrillas, the following actions could be taken by the authorities:

- (1) A curfew would be imposed in the enclosed isolated area. No one would be allowed out of or into the area after sundown.
- (2) During the night the authorities would not only patrol the boundary lines, but would also attempt to control the streets and, if necessary, send out foot patrols through the entire area. If the guerrillas attempted to either break out of the area or to engage the authorities in open combat they would be readily suppressed.
- (3) During a guerrilla uprising most civil liberties would have to be suspended, search and seizure operations would be instituted during the daylight hours, and anyone found armed or without proper identification would immediately be arrested. Most of the people of the ghetto would not be involved in the guerrilla operation and, under conditions of police and military control, some would help in ferreting out the guerrillas. Their help would be invaluable.
- (4) If the guerrillas were able to hold out for a period of time then the population of the ghetto would be classified through an office for the "control and organization of the inhabitants." This office would distribute "census cards" which would bear a photograph of the individual, the letter of the district in which he lives, his house and street number, and a letter designating his home city. This classification would aid the authorities in knowing the exact location of any suspect and who is in control of any given district. Under such a system, movement would be proscribed and the ability of the guerrilla to move freely from place to place seriously curtailed.
- (5) The population within the ghetto would be exhorted to work with the authorities and to report both on guerrillas and any suspicious activity they might note. The police agencies would be in a position to make immediate arrests, without warrants, under suspension of guarantees usually provided by the Constitution.
- (6) Acts of overt violence by the guerrillas would mean that they had declared a "state of war" within the country and, therefore, would forfeit their rights as in wartime. The McCarran Act provides for various detention centers to be operated throughout the country and these might well be utilized for the temporary imprisonment of warring guerrillas.
- (7) The very nature of the guerrilla operation as presently envisioned by certain Communists and black nationalists would be impossible to sustain. According to the most knowledgeable guerrilla war experts in the country, the revolutionaries could be isolated and destroyed in a short period of time.

Brothers, Sisters, and
Fellow Human Beings,

From reading the above article, it has been made quite clear for us to resist and oppose, one of the most barbaric tactics of GENOCIDE fascist amerika is, at present, implementing against Black and other poor oppressed People. Their plans are in full operation at Vacaville Medical Facility in California. This Genocidal Surgery that is being performed is to place us, the poor oppressed, the politically aware and the homosexuals on the level with VEGETABLES. These foul, sadistic pigs are seeking to destroy any and all elements that are conscious of fascism, racism and oppression in North amerika!! We must stop fooling ourselves and listening to the lying pigs when they tell us that "We are living in a democratic society". We are seeing the same fascist, genocidal tactics being applied by Nixon on the oppressed masses, that Hitler applied to the Jews in 1939. We must stop Nixon now, we must survive amerika!! They are experimenting on the prison population TODAY, and if they are not stopped, where will you be TOMORROW (?)

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
Maryland Penitentiary
Collective

"MURDER IS MURDER
ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT"

The abolishment of Capital Punishment has carried much controversy since the recent supreme court's decision. Many people view this as a major victory toward ending the senseless killings that were being legally carried out in amerika's penal system. Many of them also feel that this is a clear avenue toward prison reform. At the time of the decision there were six hundred people on the numerous death row throughout the country, two of them women. Twenty three of those six hundred people were also housed here in the Maryland State Penitentiary. Those 23 men are today very happy with the courts decision. But despite how happy they are, despite the phony court ruling, despite the fact that none of the 23 prisoners here have been executed, a man was

who ever sides with the
revolutionary people
is a revolutionary...

whoever sides with
imperialism, feudalism,
and bureaucrat-
capitalism-black

Cleaver Plea

It was reported in Algiers that Cleaver has asked Algeria to continue granting asylum to politically motivated airplane hijackers. Cleaver

back to africa, i am a revolutionary, by any means necessary!

MARCUS GARVEY

FRED HAMPTON

MALCOLM X

still murdered here in the Maryland State Penitentiary. The man was not an inmate on death row, he was not led away to the gas chamber but still he is dead! Murdered! Brother David Jennings was a 42 year old prisoner, who had just been received and housed in the prisons reception center. Brother Jennings was also a diabetic, he had been placed under hospital confinement after several diabetic attacks. While in the hospital, Brother Jennings had complained often about severe chest pains, and about a little relief in pain he received after treatments. It is not known what type of treatments this Brother was receiving, but on the last night of such chest pains, the Brother was given an "aspirin" and told that he "only had indigestion from over-eating"

Twenty minutes after the Brother was given the aspirin, he was found gasping for air and holding his chest in agony. There were supposedly, attempts made to save the life of this man; but considering the fact that the Penitentiary dispensary isn't equipped or staffed to suit the efficiency of a veterinarian, leaves us with no wonder as to why this Brother was saved. But what is more questionable is why this man was not given the proper medical attention to begin with. This is no uncommon occurrence in amerika's prisons. The medical deficiency of amerika's prisons have long been one issue of prisoners' complaints, protests and resistance. This Brother has been murdered, and no one has been brought to court for the act. No one is considered a killer, but still a man is dead; He is dead because he was a



GEORGE BROWN

Identified by FBI as Fugitives from New Jersey



GEORGE WRIGHT

also implied the hijackers should be allowed to keep any ransom money they get. "In humbleness and all sincerity, I think it would be consistent with the Algerian tradition of struggle and revolution to continue welcoming American revolutionaries and Afro-American freedom fighters whether they come to your shores or your airfields penniless or with mil-

lions of dollars..." Cleaver said in an open letter to President Houari Boumedienne. "To carry out our struggle for the liberation of our people, we must have money. Without the money to finance and organize the struggle there will be no freedom. And those who deprive us of this finance are depriving us of our freedom."

power to the people, die nigger die!

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captive in an environment where the "good guys" are apathetic to our needs, and have no intentions of ever becoming concerned with the needs of our community, just as the "authorities" in minimum are not concerned with yours. We are all encompassed in a society where the term justifiable homicide is common when it concerns our deaths. In here it's customary to strap a man to the chair, out there it's customary for thrill-kill pigs to shoot up and kill up the Black community at will, and it all adds up to the same thing as CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. No, the so-called abolishment of murder is a hoax aimed at deceiving us in another way. In the prisons more men and women have been murdered out of the chambers, than in the chambers. Comrade George Jackson wasn't murdered in a gas room

He died by the gun; the way millions of our people experience death, executed by fascism. The Brothers at attica were not taken to the "legal" murder rooms, they were killed in the same manner that Hitler's Storm Troopers executed the oppressed People of Germany. The phony supreme court ruling will change nothing. Men, Women and Children will die in some form of prison until the People take, and control the power. We must have laws to serve the need of all the People. But if we don't act to obtain this power, we'll find that there are more gas chambers than we realized. Already the pig governor of Georgia is requesting a grant to build a new chamber there. The fascist Mayor of Philadelphia is asking the State of Penn., to allow the city to operate it's own capital punishment system, separate from the State! That's just how obsessed they are with murdering poor and oppressed

People. Has a middle class white or rich white person ever been "legally executed in amerika"? Or died in a prison hospital? Yet, there are those who say we live in a democratic society. They must be out of their damn minds!! We'll never have a democratic society until the POWER is truly in the hands of THE PEOPLE.

capitalism is a counter
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Two Executions, Two Nations

The following passage, from one of the "Camera Eye" sections of Dos Passos' *U.S.A.*, expresses the radicalization which hit much of the literary world as a result of the case. (It is quoted in the excellent literary history, *On Native Grounds*, by Alfred Kazin)

"they have clubbed us off the streets they are stronger they are rich they hire and fire the politicians the newspapereditors the old judges the small men with reputations the collegepresidents the wardheelers (listen businessmen collegepresidents judges America will not forget her betrayers) they hire the men with guns the uniforms the policecars the patrolwagons

"all right you have won you will kill the brave men our friends tonight

"America our nation has been beaten by strangers who have turned our language inside out who have taken the clean words our fathers spoke and made them slimy and foul

"their hired men sit on the judge's bench they sit back with their feet on the tables under the dome of the State House they are ignorant of our beliefs they have the dollars the guns the armed forces the powerplants

"they have built the electricchair and hired the executioner to throw the switch

"all right we are two nations."

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Prisoners in max
today**

**... tomorrow
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